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Dear Friends,

Clearly, the ultimate outcome of the Micro\$oft settlement will be no net change in anything. This "punishment" is so light as to almost constitute a reward for their egregious behavior. In the unlikely event that Micro\$oft even complies with the consent agreement (and they have of ignoring and stonewalling prior court orders), it will do nothing substantive to end their behavior or to spur competition.

What is particularly outrageous is the fact that the latest version of Windows, and the emerging Micro\$oft strategy -- and here I'm particularly thinking of their .NET strategy -- contain mechanisms that will only create an even broader monopoly, putting a death-grip on the whole computing world. Your office's settlement offer does nothing to remedy the matter.

I urge you to do what's right and truly put an end to Micro\$oft's lawlessness.

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